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2023 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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All information in this program is current as of April 18, 2023.
REGISTRATION DESK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 12  3:00–6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 13  6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday, July 14  6:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15  7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

APMA’S HOST HOTEL

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
2800 Opryland Drive
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— Attendee, The National 2022
THURSDAY, JULY 13 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.
The National will kick off with the keynote address “Servant Leadership—Life is Not a Linear Path” from speaker Ross E. Taubman, DPM. Dr. Taubman is president and chief medical officer of PICA Group, responsible for the chiropractic, dental, lawyer, and podiatric professional liability lines of business for ProAssurance, the nation’s third largest malpractice insurance company. Before joining PICA in 2011, Dr. Taubman practiced podiatry in Columbia, MD, for more than 26 years. He received his undergraduate degree in biomedical engineering from Tulane University and his DPM degree from the California College of Podiatric Medicine. He has served in many capacities in local and national podiatric associations, including president of APMA and president of the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVAL STATEMENTS**

**PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS**
APMA is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. APMA has approved this activity for a maximum of 27* continuing education contact hours (CECH).

APMA has also approved a maximum of 6.0 additional CECH for meeting registrants who successfully complete on-demand courses in the APMA Online Learning Center that are provided in conjunction with APMA affiliated organizations prior to December 31, 2023 (these organizations are the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management, American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine, American Association for Women Podiatrists, American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics, American College of Podiatric Medicine, and American Society of Podiatric Surgeons).

* This number is based on attendance at all general session lectures, breakfast symposia, plenary lectures, and the APMA Poster Abstracts Symposium. An additional 0.5 CECH is available to podiatrists who register for and attend Workshop 1: Ankle Fractures: Approaches and Fixation Methods or Workshop 3: Biomechanical Evaluation and Orthotic Decision Making in the Athlete (i.e., each workshop provides an additional 0.5 CECH).

**PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSISTANTS**
APMA is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Podiatric Medical Assisting Certification as a sponsor of continuing education in podiatric medical assisting. Program participants may earn up to 27 CECH. Only 20 credits are required per year for certification renewal.

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THURSDAY, JULY 13

Breakfast Symposium: Pain Management of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

Plenary Lecture: Dealing with Non-Compliant and Difficult Patients

Opening Address: Servant Leadership—Life is Not a Linear Path
  • SPEAKER: Ross E. Taubman, DPM

TRACK 1: Public Health
  Part 1: Creating a Favorable Healing Environment to Improve Falls Risk
  • TRACK LEADERS: Chia-Ding (JD) Shih, DPM, MPH, MA*, and Janet Simon, DPM

TRACK 1: New Frontiers in Dermatology: JAK Inhibitors and Other New Therapeutics; Artificial Intelligence in Dermatology; Mpox Update and Review; Melanoma in Military, Pregnancy, and Skin of Color
  • TRACK LEADER: Tracey C. Vlahovic, DPM

TRACK 2: Forefoot Surgery: Iatrogenic Forefoot Deformities, TBD

TRACK 2: Limb Preservation in 2023: Surgical Algorithm for Management of Charcot Deformity, Tendon Balancing to Augment Diabetic Foot Ulcer Healing, Panel—Interactive Case Debates in Limb Preservation
  • TRACK LEADER: John S. Steinberg, DPM

ASPMA Review Courses: Administrative, Clinical, and Radiology

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Hands-On Workshop 1: Ankle Fractures: Approaches and Fixation Methods (additional 0.5 CECH for attendees)
  • INSTRUCTOR: Patrick R. Burns, DPM
  • CO-INSTRUCTORS: Alissa R. Parker, DPM*; Nicholas S. Powers, DPM*; and Jason M. St. John, DPM*

Hands-On Workshop 2: MIS HAV and Tailor’s Bunion Surgery
  • INSTRUCTOR: Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, MHA
  • CO-INSTRUCTORS: Sara Mateen, DPM*; Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH*; and Colin M. Mizuo, DPM*

Breakfast Symposium: The Team Approach to PAD—Panel Discussion on Medical, Surgical, and Endovascular Management for Amputation Prevention

Plenary Lecture: Terbinafine-Resistant Fungal Infections

TRACK 1: Wound Care: Limb Preservation in Complex Ulceration, Delayed Wound Closures, Understanding Dehiscence and Preventing Wound Recurrence
  • TRACK LEADER: Alton R. Johnson Jr., DPM*

TRACK 2: Surgical Blitz: Forefoot Surgical Pearls
  • TRACK LEADERS: Larissa M. Schmidt, DPM, and Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS, CAE

Assistants’ Educational Program: Phone Etiquette; Patient Experience; Patient Relationships, Online Reputation, and Social Media; Wound Care Wet Lab (Wound Debridement, Suturing, Dressing Application, and Wound Vac)

➤PLUS! Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia†, Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall/Reception

† Titles for Innovation Cafés and Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia are TBD.
FRIDAY, JULY 14 (continued)

**TRACK 1: Sports Medicine and Biomechanics:** Nutrition in Sports and the Female Athlete Triad, Achilles Tendinopathy in Athletes, Running Shoe Update 2023, Considerations for Athletic Shoes in Other Sports, Panel Discussion on Treating the Female Athlete: Biomechanics and Special Considerations
- **TRACK LEADER:** Alicia A. Canzanese, DPM, ATC*

**TRACK 2: Surgical Complications**
- **Panel:** Panelists will present cases that have resulted in surgical complications. Cases will include both common and more complex complications. Cases will be presented in a manner to encourage audience participation and panelist debate.
- **TRACK LEADER:** Michelle L. Butterworth, DPM

**TRACK 1: Imaging:** Manifestations of Systemic Disease in the Foot and Ankle, Assessment of Bone Tumors, Common Mistakes in MR Imaging of the Foot and Ankle with Case Studies
- **TRACK LEADER:** Daniel P. Evans, DPM

**TRACK 2: Hot Topics in Ankle Fracture Repair:** Distal Fibular Fracture Fixation—Lateral Versus Posterior Plate; Indications for Intramedullary Fixation of the Fibula; Syndesmotic Fixation Options and Controversies; Is There a Role for Primary Deltoid Repair?; When Should the Posterior Malleolus be Directly Repaired?; Special Circumstances—Patients Who Are Neuropathic, Fragile, or Infected
- **TRACK LEADER:** Patrick R. Burns, DPM

**EDUCATORS’ FORUM**

**Part 1: How-To Session:** Teach in Surgery, Use Every Patient as a Learning Experience, Coach in Medical Education, Address Burnout, Panel Discussion—How I Do It

**Part 2: Fostering Individuality and Growth Session:** Learn to Provide Feedback in a Positive Fashion, Understand Remediation, Panel Discussion—How I Do It, CPME 320 Presentation

**PLUS!** Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia†; Innovation Cafés [Non-CECH]; Non-CECH Practice Management Lunch and Learn (Blueprint for a Thriving Sports Medicine Practice and Informed Consent: Impacts of Third-Party Contracting); Young Physicians’ Happy Hour (Non-CECH)

**ASPMA Certification Examinations:** Administrative, Clinical, and Radiology

**Assistants’ Educational Program:** Imaging; Diagnosing Nail, Skin, and Nerve Pathology; Elements of a Podiatric Practice Compliance Plan; DME Audit Update; Coding Update; HIPAA Compliance for 2023; Proper Evaluation of the Patient Prior to their Encounter with the Doctor; APMA Registry; Artificial Intelligence and Wound Care

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* Podiatrists & Assistants  † Assistants  ‡ Additional Registration Fee Required  * Young Physician

† Titles for Innovation Cafés and Non-CECH Lunch and Dinner Symposia are TBD.
SATURDAY, JULY 15

Hands-On Workshop 3: Biomechanical Evaluation and Orthotic Decision Making in the Athlete (additional 0.5 CECH for attendees)

- INSTRUCTOR: Karen A. Langone, DPM
- CO-INSTRUCTOR: Alicia A. Canzanese, DPM, ATC*

Hands-On Workshop 4: MSK Ultrasound

- INSTRUCTOR: Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH
- CO-INSTRUCTORS: Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH*; Leland Jaffe, DPM; and Andrew J. Meyr, DPM


Poster Abstracts Symposium

Sixth Podiatry School Student Quiz Bowl

TRACK 1: Oral Abstracts:
Ethics in Research and Oral Abstract Presentations

TRACK 1: Surgical Blitz:
Midfoot/Rearfoot Surgical Pearls

- TRACK LEADERS: Larissa M. Schmidt, DPM, and Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS, CAE

Expert Panel: How Would I Approach This?
Expert faculty will share the most up-to-date information on how they approach difficult foot and ankle pathologies.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Breakfast Symposium: The Role of the DPM in Value-Based Health Care

Harry Goldsmith, DPM, Memorial Coding Seminar:
Ethics in Coding, Supplemental Medical Review Contractor Audits, Radiology Documentation Errors, Wound Care Coding and Documentation Pearls, Surgical Treatment of Nails Policy Update, Nail Debridement Plus Callus Paring Issue, Recent Coding Changes You May Have Missed, Intercuneiform Instability: What Are We Doing?
HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Take your educational experience at The National to the next level with a hands-on workshop! This year’s choices include new options requested by attendees. Space is limited, so be sure to choose your workshop when you complete your registration.

**WORKSHOP 1**
Ankle Fractures: Approaches and Fixation Methods
*(additional 0.5 CECH for attendees)*
Friday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
• INSTRUCTOR: Patrick R. Burns, DPM
• CO-INSTRUCTORS: Alissa R. Parker, DPM*; Nicholas S. Powers, DPM*; and Jason M. St. John, DPM*
Limited to 24 attendees.

**WORKSHOP 2**
MIS HAV and Tailor’s Bunion Surgery
Friday, July 14, 2:00–6:00 p.m.
• INSTRUCTOR: Noman A. Siddiqui, DPM, MHA
• CO-INSTRUCTORS: Sara Mateen, DPM*; Kelsey J. Millonig, DPM, MPH*; and Colin M. Mizuo, DPM*
Limited to 24 attendees.

**WORKSHOP 3**
Biomechanical Evaluation and Orthotic Decision Making in the Athlete
*(additional 0.5 CECH for attendees)*
Saturday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
• INSTRUCTOR: Karen A. Langone, DPM
• CO-INSTRUCTOR: Alicia A. Canzanese, DPM, ATC*
Limited to 30 attendees.

**WORKSHOP 4**
MSK Ultrasound
Saturday, July 15, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
• INSTRUCTOR: Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH
• CO-INSTRUCTORS: Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH*; Leland Jaffe, DPM; and Andrew J. Meyr, DPM
Limited to 24 attendees.
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**New this year in the hall:** Special, extended hours from 2:00–4:00 p.m. Friday give you the chance to have appointments with vendors of your choice. To make your appointment, visit the online floorplan and access the “Contact Us” feature available at each booth to make your appointment request.

The APMA Booth and the APMA Career Center Booth are in the exhibit hall. You’ll find APMA staff on hand and ready to assist you.

The exhibit hall is the hub of activity at The National, so don’t miss your chance to take part in it. While you’re there, be sure to thank our exhibitors and sponsors for their continued support.

Lunches (except non-CECH lunches) and refreshment breaks will also be offered in the hall.

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Don’t miss your opportunity to learn from APMA partners through our sponsored symposia. Take a look at the podiatric physician registration form and join us for non-CECH lunch and dinner symposia sponsored by Averitas Pharma, Heron Therapeutics, Horizon Therapeutics, Medtronic, Organogenesis, Ortho Dermatologics, and more. Space is limited.

YOUNG PHYSICIANS’ HAPPY HOUR
Friday, July 14 | 6:30–7:30 p.m.
What better way to celebrate Fri-YAY than drinks with friends? Join us at our exclusive Young Physicians’ Happy Hour to reconnect with old friends and network with your young physician colleagues. Drinks are on us!

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INNOVATION CAFÉS (NON-CECH)
These popular events are returning in 2023! APMA industry partners are true innovators. Grab a chair and a coffee during the morning exhibit hall scanning breaks to discover the latest products and services moving the profession forward. Seating and refreshments are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Friday, July 14 | 9:45–10:15 a.m.
ASICS America Corporation

Saturday, July 15 | 9:45–10:15 a.m.
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TEAM APMA 5K RUN/WALK
Saturday, July 15 | 6:00–7:00 a.m.
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